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Famine Relief.

No. 645. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1877, No. 1,552 :—

THE Board submit to Government the relief reports for the week ending 31st March, with the usual statements and maps of the districts marginally noted. The South Arcot and Malabar reports are again wanting, and telegraphic summaries only have been received from Kistna and Kurnool.

Cuddapah, Madura, Salem, Chingleput, Nellore, Bellary and Coimbatore.

2. *Prices* are nearly stationary. In Cuddapah, there has been a general decline of prices in Kadiri, but ragi has risen in three taluqs. Bellary prices show a slight tendency to rise, but there is a remarkable fall in rice at Harpanhalli from 5·8 to 7 seers which affects the district average. In Chingleput, rice has risen in Penneri, but ragi is cheaper at Trivellore, probably owing to the fall of rain which has taken place there. In North Arcot, prices have fallen at Arcot, Arnee, Gudiattam and Kangundi. In Salem, the recovery in Dharampuri noticed last week is ascribed to large importation having set in. There is a fall at Ahtur, but no other changes to note in that district, or in Coimbatore, except a rise in ragi and cumboo at Satiamungalam, and in ragi at Dharapuram. The prices of the better kinds of cholum and of ragi and cumboo have risen in the Sub-division taluqs of Madura. Ragi is cheaper in Tinnevelly. There is no change of importance in Trichinopoly.

3. *Rain-fall.*—There has been very general rain during the week, Bellary being the only district from which none is reported. It has been heavy in Kistna, and fell in six taluqs of Nellore, ranging from 3 inches in Kanigiri to ·65 in Kandukur. The Pennair has again been in fresh, and water-supply is now pretty well assured. The rain in Cuddapah was heaviest in the south of the district, but nowhere reached an inch. There was rain in six taluqs of Kurnool. In Chingleput, 2·6 inches fell at Trivellore and a shower at Conjeveram. There was good rain in the central portion of North Arcot, reaching 1½ inches at Narayanavanam; and half an inch was registered at Palmanair. Rain fell in five taluqs of Salem, the highest being 1·7 inches in Ahtur. In Madura, 1·83 inches fell in Periakolam, and showers were received in the eastern tracts of Trichinopoly and south of Coimbatore, and in four of the distressed taluqs in Tinnevelly. Rain thus fell in almost every district, but the showers, though heavy in places, were scattered and capricious. They are too early for much benefit to cultivation, but will improve water-supply and forage for cattle. The cotton crop in Tinnevelly is reported to have benefited much by recent rains.

4. The grants for works and charitable relief made by the Board up to 31st March were Rupees 113,35,283; and Rupees 99,67,186 were expended on these objects. The grants have been exceeded in Kurnool and Chingleput, and further funds will be

separately placed at the Collectors' disposal. The following is the usual abstract of the outlay on works in progress so far as details are available :—

Roads.	In the Week. Rs.	Up to the Week. Rs.
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Repairs	65,935	10,10,762
	2,10,121	45,56,691
Irrigation Works	25,400	4,28,685
Miscellaneous	41,901	5,00,693
Total ...	2,77,422	54,86,069

A further statement showing the numbers and magnitude of the works undertaken in all districts except Kurnool is appended ; and the following is a summary of it :—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in Miles.	Number.	Length in Miles.
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New Works	354	2,657	88	289
Repairs	233	2,062	55	353
Total...	587	4,719	143	642
Irrigation Works.				
New Works	55	...	24	...
Repairs	784	...	150	...
Miscellaneous	2,422	...	1,287	...
Total...	3,848	...	1,604	...

The new road-works are principally in Bellary, Cuddapah, and Salem, and the road repairs in Bellary, North Arcot, and Coimbatore. The irrigation works are most numerous in Salem, Bellary, Chingleput, and North Arcot. The great number of works classed as miscellaneous are chiefly wells and drinking-water tanks.

5. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The totals for each district are compared below with last week's report :—

—	24th March.	31st March.	—
Kistna	2,630	1,875	— 755
Nellore	35,134	28,824	— 6,310
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South Arcot	538	538	...
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Tinnevelly	1,930	1,736	— 194
Coimbatore	24,480	21,532	— 2,948
Salem	51,258	48,175	— 3,083
Total ...	629,289	657,954	+ 28,665
East Coast Canal	30,911	34,970	+ 4,059
Grand Total...	660,200	692,924	+ 32,724

6. There is thus a considerable increase during the week which, but for a decrease in the numbers in Nellore, Coimbatore, and Salem, would have amounted to some forty-five thousand. The report does not explain the decrease in Nellore, but it is due to some extent to drafts of coolies to the East Coast Canal. It however occurs chiefly in the Atmakur and Kanigiri Taluqs which are remote from the coast and where some large works seem to have been finished. The Collector is requested to report on the continued decrease in numbers in the last few weeks.

7. The increase in Cuddapah occurs in the four Sub-division taluqs where the numbers have risen from 27,617 to 34,793. In Pulivendla, Proddatur, and Pullampett there is a further increase of 2,280 ; but in other taluqs a decrease. The Sub-Collector appears to have taken it upon himself to defer reduction of wages to those fixed for lower tasks, and a report on the subject is before the Board and will be seperately submitted. The taluq details for the *Bellary* District are given in the margin. There is a general tendency to increase, but the causes of the variations are not given in all cases. The Board regret to notice increase in Adoni and Alur, but the fall in Bellary is satisfactory. The increase in Alur is ascribed to return of coolies rejected on weeding of gangs ; in Madaksira and Kudlighi, to abatement of cholera panic ; and in Harpanhalli and Hadagalli, to influx from the Nizam's country. The decrease in Gooty is due to work being available at the railway station and to concentration.

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Adoni	52,575	54,649	+ 2,074
Alur	17,640	19,735	+ 2,095
Gooty	12,178	10,183	— 1,995
Tadpatri	9,956	10,369	+ 713
Anantapur ...	9,298	11,390	+ 2,092
Dharmaveram ...	1,887	1,551	— 336
Pennakonda ...	1,865	2,336	+ 471
Hindupur ...	678	811	+ 133
Madaksira ...	5,087	12,044	+ 6,957
Raidrug	9,363	6,302	— 3,061
Bellary	48,659	41,299	— 7,360
Hospett	13,673	16,202	+ 2,529
Sundur	2,926	2,987	+ 61
Kudlighi	6,352	7,562	+ 1,210
Harpanhalli ...	12,230	14,740	+ 2,510
Hadagalli ...	7,772	13,025	+ 5,253
Total...	212,139	225,485	+13,346

8. The Collector of *Kurnool* states that the increase in the district is to a great extent nominal, and due to defective returns chiefly from the Cumbum division in the previous week. In *North Arcot*, there is a great increase in the Wallajah Taluq (2,796 to 6,679), and in Punganur, Chittoor, Chendraghiri and Vellore numbers have also risen. The aggregate number on works in the eastern Zemindari tracts is 8,940, against 8,745 on the 24th March. Those employed on the railway works near Arconum are not included in the report. The returns for *Coimbatore and Salem* exhibit a decrease. That in *Coimbatore* is due to report from Erode Taluq not having been received. The Collector will take due notice of this default. There is increase in Coimbatore and Dharapuram Taluqs, and decline in Udumalpetta owing to return of coolies from the Madura District. In *Salem*, there is an increase of about 400 in Utangiri and Dharampuri, but decrease in all other taluqs, probably owing to prospects being more hopeful from recent rains. The decrease in *Tinnevelly* is due to mitigation of distress by the same cause, and to commencement of agricultural operations. The *Madura* returns call for no remark.

9. *Rates of Wages.*—Higher task rates are given in parts of *Cuddapah* ; in the principal division rates are fixed with reference to rice. The state of affairs in the Sub-division has been above alluded to. The old rates (2 Annas, 1 Anna 4 Pies, and 10 Pies) are still in force in Kadiri. The [illegible] lower task rates, is in force

throughout *Bellary*; but the rate for a man-cooly varies from 1 Anna 2 Pies to 1 Anna 9 Pies, owing to the adoption sometimes of rice and sometimes of cholum as the standard grain. In *Salem*, a single rate, to 7½ seers the average price of rice, seems to be adopted; which is wrong. The new scale is in force throughout *Nellore*, *Chingleput*, *North Arcot*, and *Tinnevelly* rates for higher task appearing in the following taluqs—Saidapett, Pulladam, Udumalpetta, Caroor, Coimbatore, Dharapuram, Srivilliputtur, Sattur, Sankaranainarkovil, Oottapidaram, Addanki, Kanigiri and Darsi. The scale in *Nellore* seems not very correctly worked. There is great diversity of rates in all districts in which it is in operation, owing apparently to different grains being adopted. The attention of Collectors is called to the subject. If the instructions are properly observed, greater uniformity should appear. In the *Madura* District, wages at the old rates appear in Madura and Tirumangalum Taluqs, and wages in kind are given in Pulni. The Collector should inquire on both points.

10. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The total numbers in each district are compared below:—

—	24th March.	31st March.	—
Kistna	235	530	+ 295
Nellore	6,613	4,976	— 1,637
Cuddapah	3,268	6,129	+ 2,861
Bellary	33,102	82,519	+ 49,417
Kurnool	25,572	33,753	+ 8,181
Chingleput	6,030	6,211	+ 181
North Arcot	2,089	2,060	— 29
South Arcot	59	59	....
Madura	1,263	1,484	+ 221
Tinnevelly	417	415	— 2
Coimbatore	2,291	2,738	+ 447
Salem	5,846	10,143	+ 4,297
Total ...	86,785	1,51,017	+ 64,232

This enormous increase is due to the inclusion of children of persons on the works allowed 3 Pies a head, and to the initiation of village relief. The former is the more important of the two causes. The Board hope to be able in next report to give full details regarding the extended gratuitous relief now being afforded, but information has not yet been furnished from all districts in the form prescribed. The new orders appear to have been worked in their entirety only in the Ceded Districts and in Salem. The Collector of Coimbatore says that as the coolies earn sufficient at the higher task rates, the concession to children is not required, and he is of opinion that there is no need of village relief in his district. If deterioration in physique of the laborers is observed, the allowance for the children now supported from their parents' wages should be introduced.

11. The outlay during the week and up to it is classified as follows:—

	In the Week.	Up to the Week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief Works	4,01,712	96,01,495
Gratuitous Relief...	31,536	3,65,691
Total ...	4,33,248	99,67,186

The usual memorandum showing grants sanctioned by the Board to date is enclosed; the total is Rupees 113,96,

12. The following are details of advances from Famine Funds under the Land Improvement Act, for digging wells:—

	In the Week. Rs.	Up to the Week. Rs.
... ...	...	12,846
Nellore	7,945	33,188
Cuddapah...	...	1,270
Bellary	7,475	7,475
Chingleput	1,275	1,275
Madura	1,915	16,970
Tinnevelly	3,779	4,229
Salem		
Total ...	22,389	77,253

The considerable advances made during the week is satisfactory.

13. The establishment returns are summarized below: Return has not been received from Nellore. The expenditure on establishment is steadily rising:—

—	Relief. Number.	Relief. Monthly pay.	Payment of Wages. Number.	Payment of Wages. Monthly pay.	Accounts, &c. Number.	Accounts, &c. Monthly pay.	Total. Number.	Total. Monthly pay.	Pay of Superior Officers included. Number.	Pay of Superior Officers included. Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore...	...	...	...	Not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	266	11,797	64	687	94	1,146	424	13,630	13	8,178
Bellary	857	16,781	225	3,145	76	1,543	1,158	21,469	9	3,655
Kurnool	538	19,204	276	2,647	66	907	880	22,758	26	9,857
Chingleput... ...	87	2,110	16	189	2	27	105	2,326	1	641
North Arcot ...	155	4,633	6	30	103	834	264	5,497	4	2,391
Madura...	38	2,802	...	...	51	851	89	3,653	3	1,735
Tinnevelly	72	667	3	20	1	8	76	695	1	350
Coimbatore... ...	102	1,695	30	..	12	152	144	1,847	1	425
Salem	162	5,393	10	132	70	1,026	242	6,551	4	1,910
Total...	2,277	65,082	630	6,850	475	6,494	3,382	78,426	62	29,142

14. The report of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, gives the following details. Average number of resident paupers in relief camps 11,813; number non-resident 12,411; number in hospital on 31st March 512; deaths 120 in hospital, 14 in camps; outlay in the week Rupees 24,260; and up to the week Rupees 3,18,703. The paupers resident on 31st March belonged to the following districts: Chingleput 6,662; North Arcot, 2,509; Nellore 3,057; others [illegible]; total 11,759. The Board have also been favored by the President, Municipal Commission, with a return of the numbers employed on relief works carried on by him from Famine Funds placed at his disposal, and of the inmates of a relief camp which he has established at Sattankad on the

Northern Canal. The relief laborers numbered 4,483, and the resident paupers 760 on the 31st March.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 646. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1877, No. 1,562.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
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Three copies of the Board's Relief Report for the week ending 31st March 1877 are herewith circulated for the use of the Members of Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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11. The outlay during the week and up to it is classified as follows :—

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Gratuitous relief..	31,536	365,691
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12. The following are details of advances from famine funds under the Land Improvement Act, for digging wells.

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The considerable advances made during the week is satisfactory.

13. The Establishment returns are summarized below. Return has not been received from Nellore. The expenditure on establishment is steadily rising.

		Not received.	1,148	1,158	880	105	264	89	72	144	243	3,303
	Number.	Rs.	11,145	11,545	7,105	905	2,304	901	703	1,035	1,695	39,494
Accounts.	Monthly pay.	Not received.	1,148	1,158	880	105	264	89	72	144	243	3,303
		Rs.	11,145	11,545	7,105	905	2,304	901	703	1,035	1,695	39,494
Total.	Number.		1,148	1,158	880	105	264	89	72	144	243	3,303
	Monthly pay.	Rs.	11,145	11,545	7,105	905	2,304	901	703	1,035	1,695	39,494

14. The report of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, gives the following details. Average number of resident paupers on relief camps, 11,813 ; number now resident, 12,411 ; number in hospital on 31st March, 513 ; deaths—120

in hospital, 14 in camps; outlay in the week, Rs. 24,260, and up to the week, Rs. 318,703. The paupers resident on 31st March belonged to the following districts. Chingleput, 6,062; North Arcot, 2,509; Nellore, 3,057; others, 131; total, 11,759. The Board have also been favoured by the President, Municipal Commission, with a return of the numbers employed on relief works carried on by him from Famine Funds placed at his disposal, and of the inmates of a relief camp which he has established at Sattankad, on the northern canal. The relief labourers numbered 4,483, and the resident paupers 760, on the 21st March.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, with 17 original returns, 10 maps, and 6 statements.

Statement shewing the number of description of Relief Works in certain Districts, for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

Districts.	Roads.								Tanks and Channels (including canals.)				Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly pear, &c.		Remarks.
	New Works.				Repairs.				New works.		Repairs.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in Miles.	Number.	Length of Miles.	Number.	Length in Miles.	Number.	Length in Miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	
Nellore	29	289	6	23½	1	½	1	...	...	...	7	5	63	59	
Cuddapah	78	589½	17	30½	7	36½	4	9½	1	...	49	12	209	42	
Bellary	129	964	45	99½	53	780½	6	114½	10	4	152	61	460	387	
Kurnool	...	...	Not received.												
Chingleput	11	89	11	42	6	35½	1	2	16	8	86	8	113	171	
N. Arcot	44	265	5	2½	70	160½	14	9½	2	...	65	...	458	69	
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura	3	33	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	12	...	...	
Coimbatore	6	36	...	...	62	760½	22	151½	...	...	27	2	2	1	
Salem	54	386½	3	75	32	288	7	67	24	12	20	7	216	56	
											341	42	842	500	
Total.....	354	2,657¼	88	288½	233	2,061½	55	353¾	55	24	784	150	2,422	1,287	

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, *6th April*, 1877.

No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse Gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January for three years.
																			Inches	Inches	Inches
Kistna	8·26	8·33	19·53	10·97	11·10	30·22	13·19	13·20	37·04	10·53	10·86	36·65	7·04	7·14	13·50	11·16	11·39	29·18	1·46	3·69	0·02
Nellore	7·87	7·88	17·00	10·00	10·03	28·30	11·88	11·94	32·05	9·80	9·80	29·05	6·91	7·39	12·00	8·84	8·90	25·13	0·95	1·63	0·26
Cuddapah	7·91	7·85	13·87	9·53	9·51	24·37	9·91	10·02	26·04	8·36	8·33	24·60	6·48	6·51	12·07	8·58	8·42	26·63	0·29	1·59	...
Bellary	7·41	7·38	14·29	9·05	9·14	25·01	9·30	9·43	23·72	8·64	8·80	22·25	6·75	6·82	13·06	9·06	9·94	26·82	...	0·34	...
Kurnool	7·29	7·09	14·36	8·79	8·74	25·23	9·92	9·98	31·05	8·88	9·33	29·23	7·69	7·60	13·82	8·17	8·45	26·64	0·79	1·41	...
Chingleput	9·40	9·53	16·51	10·98	10·91	...	11·26	11·03	23·24	10·78	10·78	...	6·35	6·35	9·94	11·26	11·26	20·56	0·47	0·52	0·30
North Arcot	8·58	8·36	15·00	10·58	10·07	22·03	10·38	10·14	22·04	8·91	8·71	20·20	5·52	5·87	10·62	10·43	10·40	24·68	0·20	0·57	0·32
South Arcot							Not	received.													
Trichinopoly	8·12	8·04	13·92	16·00	16·60	28·00	10·87	10·81	24·63	10·32	10·32	22·86	6·07	5·94	9·77	10·86	10·70	25·10	0·18	0·73	0·79
Madura	8·47	8·41	15·17	12·15	12·31	37·09	10·46	10·74	30·45	11·05	11·28	30·62	6·52	5·65	9·86	11·31	11·44	26·64	0·28	1·44	1·17
Tinnevelly	8·40	8·18	8·42	9·00	9·00	22·50	11·47	10·51	29·97	10·85	11·20	29·10	6·18	...	8·59	11·27	11·07	18·74	0·31	2·45	1·30
Coimbatore	7·62	7·87	12·22	9·14	9·27	20·12	9·35	9·86	23·09	10·61	10·48	22·37	6·39	6·40	10·15	10·04	10·02	23·04	0·13	0·67	0·57
Salem	7·79	7·97	13·31	9·09	9·04	22·01	9·26	9·25	22·59	8·93	8·71	22·06	5·88	5·94	10·16	9·87	9·75	24·46	0·44	1·31	0·54
Malabar							Not	received.													

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 6th *April*, 1877.

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No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 31st March, 1877.	Probable cost of works not as yet sanctioned for or sanctioned but their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	5,076	47,802	42,746	2,022	151	...	...	...	1,879	...	...	...	590
Nellore	2,53,000	5,82,925	16,057	5,33,868	5,33,868	53,385	1,943	11,592	13,043	4,189	28,824	796	1,690	2,490	4,976
Cuddapah	17,20,000	13,47,381	36,699	12,87,803	13,05,445	6,136	1,259	29,508	40,020	9,374	78,902	1,301	1,553	3,274	6,139
Bellary	43,16,000	27,05,195	1,53,826	29,16,501	35,27,566	2,07,201	14,312	61,786	115,974	27,725	223,485	...	...	...	83,519
Kurnool	30,21,000	...	1,24,290	30,71,991	30,71,991	32,904	6,737	...	...	...	208,142	...	...	...	53,753
Chingleput	1,45,365	2,08,425	7,549	90,084	1,36,538	21,012	1,608	5,186	4,700	943	10,829	1,182	1,799	3,230	6,211
North Arcot	2,45,450	4,27,164	13,914	1,63,124	2,06,189	2,382	452	11,933	13,445	4,071	29,469	625	687	747	2,060
South Arcot	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	Not	received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	5,000	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	93,748	1,10,520	4,339	45,463	60,078	2,653	604	3,149	4,963	335	8,447	363	626	495	1,484
Tinnevelly	64,200	18,548	1,392	8,458	9,995	1,216	172	1,097	535	104	1,736	80	189	140	413
Coimbatore	3,00,000	2,47,011	13,982	1,45,868	1,96,917	2,320	506	4,388	15,757	237	21,532	518	819	1,401	2,738
Salem	3,61,000	5,97,022	25,088	2,47,093	2,87,452	34,560	3,613	20,357	23,566	4,272	48,175	1,871	3,527	4,745	10,143
Malabar	5,520	...	...	...	...	...	Not	received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,13,35,283	...	4,01,712	85,58,060	96,01,495	5,65,691	31,356	...	...	...	657,416	...	...	...	180,958

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
6th *April*, 1877.

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No. 3.

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 31st March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,04,801	2,599	76,794	79,393 / 851	808	219	1,328	1,558	629	3,515	173	90	213	476	
	Pullivendla ...	...	2,20,658	4,150	1,09,475	1,09,557 / 3,874	8	2	2,634	6,116	1,924	10,674	3	4	6	13	
	Proddatur ...	...	1,15,000	1,025	48,118	52,648 / 1,376	633	151	1,743	2,651	573	4,967	92	151	45	288	
	Cuddapah ...	...	1,25,920	3,029	81,589	1,02,040 / 10,284	260	182	1,333	1,671	409	3,413	...	...	...	...	
	Badwail ...	...	1,06,691	4,799	64,799	64,739 / 1,[illegible]	246	42	3,576	4,019	1,240	8,835	34	39	17	110	
	Sidhout ...	...	68,822	1,594	47,038	47,098	...	...	873	1,101	188	2,162	293	229	1,461	1,983	
	Pullampett ...	...	1,04,989	6,740	67,218	87,468 / 1,[illegible]	586	263	3,961	5,685	897	10,543	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri ...	...	Not given.	3,580	2,19,522	2,31,304 / 19,353	466	5	2,968	4,010	963	7,941	56	54	55	[illegible]	
	Hoyasholi ...	...	2,35,000	2,180	...	1,21,251 / 34,229	838	149	2,490	3,732	989	7,211	294	368	554	1,216	
	Madanapalli ...	...	2,77,500	3,573	2,67,602	2,87,832 / 35,633	1,081	152	4,076	4,477	1,024	9,577	20[illegible]	425	729	1,762	
	Vellpaud ...	...	Not given.	3,471	1,97,073	2,06,384 / 23,983	1,190	93	4,526	5,000	538	10,064	1[illegible]	173	194	515	
	Total ...	17,20,000	13,47,381	36,699	12,87,803	13,05,445	6,136	1,[illegible]	29,508	40,020	9,374	78,902	[illegible]1	1,553	3,374	[illegible]129	
	Adoni ...	...	5,81,760	28,573	3,38,936	6,24,613	37,840	1,093	22,324	24,761	7,564	54,649	293	479	6,968	7,840	
	Alur ...	...	3,05,496	10,166	3,05,496	3,24,031	2,432	775	7,261	9,685	2,768	19,735	219	280	5,227	5,726	
	Gooty ...	...	1,50,261	4,793	1,50,961	3,37,031 / 1,036	16,931	656	[illegible]08	5,662	1,476	10,183	373	594	2,053	3,020	
	Tadpatri ...	...	1,05,000	5,630	90,682	1,06,542	7,820	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	6,811	1,124	10,669	359	530	12,303	13,192	
	Anantapur ...	...	1,37,482	6,230	96,454	1,14,084	1,043	143	2,411	6,887	2,092	11,390	119	191	185	495	
	Dharmavaram ...	...	1,78,573	3,584	1,13,756	1,45,806	4,126	162	603	627	321	1,551	103	65	10	178	
	Penukonda ...	...	1,20,231	1,326	1,43,232	1,43,232	23,805	1,[illegible]3	[illegible]606	1,504	226	2,336	495	737	728	1,960	
	Himlapur ...	...	30,950	364	1,42,077	1,51,503	59,410	1,616	211	465	135	811	761	1,351	2,459	4,571	
	Madakeira ...	...	13,680	4,393	1,73,458	1,73,458	22,584	3,025	3,712	7,168	1,164	12,044	1,042	1,349	2,641	5,032	
Salem.	Erode ...	...	79,758	3,223	1,07,146	1,07,146	1,353	302	4,230	2,812	1,360	8,302	913	1,474	9,804	12,248	
	Bellary ...	...	Not completely given.	58,144	6,39,459	7,86,229	1,341	992	18,154	19,849	3,991	41,993	particulars not fully known			15,704	
	Hospet ...	...	1,98,236	8,724	1,47,144	1,66,142	10,880	793	5,979	1,394	1,739	10,902	765	727	3,879	5,369	
	Sandur ...	...	33,800	1,864	34,806	34,806	557	127	1,[illegible]7	1,746	184	3,967	77	178	470	725	
	Kudligi ...	...	3,73,941	9,347	1,54,532	1,57,969	3,515	327	3,[illegible]3	4,141	582	7,862	68	60	331	847	
	Harpanhalli ...	...	1,98,980	4,978	1,99,030	1,20,554	7,989	548	5,747	7,289	1,733	14,769	278	306	1,893	2,477	
	Hanimthodgally ...	...	2,02,513	7,932	1,47,930	1,51,982	5,993	941	4,663	7,805	1,397	13,865	668	544	2,817	4,029	
	Total ...	48,16,000	27,05,125	1,33,326	20,16,501	35,27,166	2,07,291	14,317	81,736	1,19,974	27,793	2,28,483	...	...	...	82,319	
	Salem ...	...	1,28,969	2,514	23,870	59,317	3,145	514	3,816	4,342	630	8,913	537	482	216	1,235	
	Attur ...	...	42,182	2,064	12,929	13,037	522	38	2,161	1,800	210	4,320	17	17	15	49	
	Namkal ...	...	53,379	2,186	23,030	24,203	1,816	94	2,698	1,575	182	4,455	197	336	956	1,489	
	Trichengode ...	...	73,289	2,494	27,934	32,934	3,308	346	3,791	2,395	304	6,490	3[illegible]	867	826	1,014	
	Coimbatore ...	...	47,474	2,822	13,970	13,125	3,889	382	1,361	1,611	321	3,294	2[illegible]	442	854	1,014	
	Erodetore ...	...	63,395	3,097	[illegible]	23,214	5,133	289	3,695	3,813	259	7,767	163	259	321	743	
	Udhagai ...	...				28,041 / 2,617	10,011	1,169	2,649	3,940	800	7,389	492	839	3,113	4,443	
	Darsapury ...	...	59,132	4,080	29,189	44,164 / 1,[illegible]	3,702	159	343	1,391	183	2,714	76	66	76		
	Osoore ...	...	69,871	2,316	33,644	35,112 / 1,063	1,994	284	1,588	2,799	452	4,774	153	238	311	712	
	Kattagiri ...	...	58,070	3,705	31,203												
	Total ...	5,61,000	5,97,022	25,088	2,47,893	2,87,453	34,560	3,613	20,237	23,566	4,252	48,178	1,871	3,337	[illegible]785	10,143	
	Madanantakam ...	...	29,566	1,798	10,333	11,797	694	56	1,174	859	341	2,374	94	81	142	277	
	Conjeveram ...	...	28,257	973	10,671	16,728	2,647	190	803	617	52	1,472	524	410	125	1,059	
	Chingleput ...	...	12,498	692	2,564	9,755	1,352	137	337	277	68	672	318	240	144	702	
	Tirellore ...	...	49,990	432	15,286	19,747	185	30	664	910	20	1,604	55	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	
	Saidapett ...	...	73,569	1,755	34,310	48,449	15,652	1,118	635	1,112	325	3,072	464	360	64	167	
	Panneri ...	...	13,585	1,879	17,120	30,132	491	48	1,363	923	127	2,413	37	47	83		
	Total ...	1,45,365	2,98,425	7,549	19,084	1,36,580	21,013	1,605	5,186	4,700	943	10,829	1,183	1,799	3,230	6,211	
	Trichinopoly ...	3,000	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	...	10,540	...	18,709	30,145 / 1,809	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Erode ...	...	49,516	2,200	33,738	42,164 / 3,098	268	68	1,019	3,327	326	4,672	60	86	66	212	
	Palladam ...	...	48,731	4,890	26,322	50,304	750	100	560	4,943	...	5,813	125	193	334	650	
	Udumalpetta ...	...	16,141	1,047	10,897	11,307 / 129	301	56	230	649	70	949	79	133	431	643	
	Sattimangalam ...	...	20,190	1,215	10,317	12,911	104	56	995	1,981	219	3,195	73	78	93	244	
	Caroor ...	...	19,370	1,094	13,695	13,553	581	95	545	1,506	153	2,204	63	134	903	1,100	
	Bhowany ...	...	230	...	139	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pollachy ...	...	21,471	2,754	15,933	16,689 / 3,743	106	93	304	1,275	433	2,312	82	84	202	368	
	Coimbatore ...	...	29,222	4,283	10,902	10,902 / 42	99	87	406	2,176	186	2,868	30	107	74	211	
	Darapuram ...	...	7,500	...	108	108 / 27	77	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
	Collegal ...	...											6				
	Total ...	3,00,000	2,47,011	13,982	1,45,868	1,96,917	2,320	566	4,388	15,757	1,587	21,932	518	819	1,401	2,738	

Talaiyar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, 31st March, 1877.—(Continued).

District.	Taluks.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 31st March, 1877.	Probable cost of works or Sets sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week				Remarks
				To the end of the week.	In the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
North Arcot.	Chittoor	25,264	1,241	14,302	94,975	1,424	41	9	905	399	395	1,699	7	1	52	60	
	Chendragiri	22,445	529	4,283	4,813	337	5	381	575	30	1,001	4	2	2	8	
	Palamaner	13,763	646	6,708	20,821	30	16	635	446	13	1,054	14	11	1	26	
	Cuddapah	30,311	452	3,718	313	48	5	321	414	13	627					
	Vellore	69,008	1,923	37,997	0,718	207	24	700	2,347	631	2,758	325	241	137	676	
	Polur	420	30	50	43,650											
	Arcot	49,753	617	31,472	1,838	188		380	644	63	1,389					
	Walajah	62,136	1,086	18,096	22,469											
	Tripasty	8,902	304	605	1,911			2,387	4,172	130	6,679	241	248	198	687	
	Kalastry	7,442	179	179	18,098		17	401	406	196	1,063	2	1	92	95	
	Karvetnagaram	26,338	725	1,429	845											
	Pongaur	74,316	1,945	30,369	30	413	82	399	305	326	930	61	106	137	304	
	Nagundy	2,923			327											
	Kalastry	14,369	856	11,389	31,205	119	30	1,389	695	695	2,780	19	11		30	
	Arcanum	17,264	3,305	10,347	1,089	112										
	Timmery	1,510	156	618	10,947	330	30	1,278	1,005	467	3,620	10	16	3	29	
	Arkonam				631											
	Madrapatam				13	313	145	101	63	46	200					
	Total	3,43,420	4,37,164	13,914	1,43,134	3,06,189	3,382	452	11,925	13,426	4,021	29,469	696	687	747	2,060
	Scrivelingatalore	4,305	410	2,182	3,703	41		142	46	24	212	1	1	2	4	
	Bellary	8,979	431	3,230	3,728	95	16	358	168	31	557	1	25	24	60	
	Gunjicottah	636	142	330	1,154	137		126	130	7	263	72	163	113	347	
	Chandramouli	4,614	409	2,416	2,416	906	420	412	201	42	715	2	1	1	4	
	Total	18,543	1,392	3,458	9,995	1,316	172	1,097	555	104	1,736	86	189	140	415	
	Total	9,53,000	5,82,928	16,057	5,33,868	63,285	1,843	11,502	13,043	4,189	33,834	796	1,690	3,490	4,976	

H. E. STOKES, Secretary.

Revenue Board Office, Madras, 4th April, 1877.

No. 4.

Classified list of Expenditure on Relief Works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

Districts.	New Works.			Repairs.			Irrigation Works.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Probable cost of works or amount sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.	
		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.		In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	1,18,630	14,984	4,27,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	11,04,576	27,338	10,02,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	13,22,808	33,916	12,73,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	83,149	773	22,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	1,62,397	3,813	34,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	51,900	2,113	28,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	15,414	307	5,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	1,07,364	2,142	71,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	34,14,186	85,486	35,45,229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, *6th April*, 1877.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM *of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Relief Works up to 5th April*, 1877, *and expenditure up to 31st March*, 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 31st March, 1877.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	62,746	2,022
Nellore	9,53,000	5,33,868	53,285
Cuddapah	17,20,000	15,05,445	6,136
Bellary	43,16,000	35,27,566	2,07,201
Kurnool	30,21,000	30,71,991	32,904
Chingleput	1,45,365	1,36,536	21,012
North Arcot	2,45,450	2,06,189	2,382
South Arcot	15,000	Not	received.
Trichinopoly	10,000		Do.
Madura	1,43,000	60,078	2,653
Timevelly	64,200	9,995	1,216
Coimbatore	3,00,000	1,96,917	2,320
Nilgiris	1,210	Not	received.
Salem	3,61,000	2,87,452	34,560
Malabar	5,520	Not	received.
Total...	1,13,96,493	96,01,495	3,65,691

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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MADRAS, *6th April*, 1877.

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